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# This Month in UT Tyler History

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## Ten Years Ago (July 2005)

### Students from China Visit UT Tyler

Six students and two professors traveled from Quijing Normal University in southwest China to Texas. Through classes at UT Tyler, interaction with American host families, and travel to large cities in Texas, they experienced American life and improved their English speaking skills. Their American experience culminated with a ceremony where they received certificates to commemorate the visit. While in Tyler, each student attended classes that corresponded with their majors. The students had a homeroom where they could ask questions or receive clarification about anything they



did not understand. Dr. Marianthi Coroneou, a volunteer coordinator, served as a mentor for the students and taught idioms and slang terminology used in everyday conversation. Tyler families hosted the Chinese visitors and every eight to ten days the students changed families to get a varied view of American culture and everyday family life. Political science major Amy said that "our host families take very good care of us. They speak slowly, and use words they think we will understand. They cook American food for us and we cook Chinese dishes for them. We like them very much and we want to say thank you to them." Among the American dishes they tried, the students enjoyed barbecue, tacos, and ketchup. They were not fond of pizza, pudding, cheese and fruits, and acknowledged a notable difference between Chinese and American food.

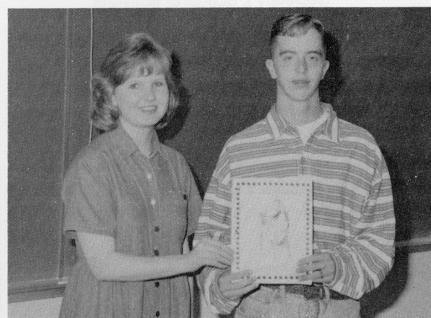
## Twenty Years Ago (July 1995)

### Metz Professor Lectures on Cognitive Science

Dr. Jean-Claude Lejosne, linguist and faculty member of the University of Metz, France, discussed "Directions in the Cognitive Sciences Today" on July 26 in BUS 257. Open to the public and at no charge, the presentation was second in a series of afternoon lectures in the UT Tyler International Summer program. Lejosne served as sworn translator (in English, German, Dutch, and Russia) for the Metz courts, and as an interpreter for national and international conferences. He was a member of the University of Metz faculty

since 1971 and the author of several published papers. Additional lecturers in the series included: Dr. James W. Joseph, Assistant Professor of Political Science at UT Tyler – "Security Issues in the New Expanded Europe," and Dr. Tibor Frank, Director of the School of English and American Studies at Eotvos Lorand University, Budapest, Hungary – "Ethnic Conflicts, the World Wars and Central Europe."

### Snapshot



**YOUNG EDITOR**—Stephanie Jones, an interdisciplinary studies major who plans a teaching career, congratulates Coleman Wiggins on creating, editing and publishing his own newspaper *The Reading Clinic Review*. Stephanie used the newspaper to help Coleman, an eighth grader at Moore Middle School, enrich his reading and writing skills in UT Tyler's Reading Clinic. Coleman presented copies of the newspaper to the clinic's children and their parents during a recent program celebrating the children's accomplishments. (Photo by Michael Murray)

# Thirty Years Ago (July 1985)

## Alcohol and Drug Abuse Workshop held July 18

A workshop on alcohol and drug abuse was presented from noon to 5pm Thursday in ADM 127. University Park Hospital and The University of Texas at Tyler Department of Psychology cosponsored the program that was open to the public at no charge.

"Intoxification of American Labor: The Impact of Alcohol and Drug Abuse on American Business" was the workshop topic. Keynote speaker was Dr. Richard Weddige, Associate Professor and Associate Chairman, School of Medicine and Department of Psychiatry, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Additional speakers were George Pate, Substance Abuse Program Director, University Park Hospital, and Rick Boardman, Executive Director, Smith County Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse.

## Good Neighbor Scholarships Awarded

The Good Neighbor Scholarship at The University of Texas at Tyler was awarded to two brothers from Venezuela. Elias Badih Elarba, computer science major, and Jorge Elarba, general business major, and natives of Maturin Monages, Venezuela, were nominated by the university to each receive the scholarship administered by the State Board of Education. The purpose of the Good Neighbor Scholarship is to promote goodwill between countries and recognize students who have demonstrated academic accomplishments. To be nominated, a student must have been a native-born citizen of another nation in the Western Hemisphere. The Commissioner of Education reviewed the nominations and recommended a statewide list of nominees and alternates to the State Board of Education. The board designated the scholarship recipients.

# Forty Years Ago (July 1975)

## \$10.1 Million Budget Adopted

A \$10,152,229 budget for the 1975-76 fiscal year beginning Sept. 1 was adopted by the Tyler State College & Texas Eastern University Board of Regents. The budget provided \$3,874,581 for operating expenses and \$6,277,648 for the construction of two buildings during Phase II of the building program. University President Dr. James H. Stewart, Jr. said, "This is a budget which is balanced – not just in the sense of balancing the available resources with the expenditures, although it definitely meets this important criterion – but balanced from the standpoint that it allows and permits growth and development of the University's total institutional program in a planned and organized manner." The new budget provided for 26 new faculty positions, additions to professional staff, including a director of personal services, admissions officer, student financial aid officer, bookstore manager, two professional librarians, director of university police, and a technical assistant to the director of physical plant and resident engineer.

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